

our families, our work, our apostolic life as carriers of Himself into all those planes of daily living.

Truly, the Lord is the strength of His people, the saving refuge of His anointed. Save your people, O Lord, and bless your inheritance; and rule them forever! To you, O Lord, I call; O my God, be not deaf to me, lest, if you heed me not, I become one of those going down into the pit." Christ's answer to this prayer is the Mass wherein He never ceases to have compassion on us.

In Their Hearts,
Fr. Casavantes, FSSP

Comboni Missionary Sisters

The Comboni Missionary Sisters will be at the back of the church after all masses next Sunday, July 3rd, selling raffle tickets. They thank you for your support.

Don't Get Parish-wide Emails?!

Don't despair- the answer is here! You'll receive this bulletin, other notes we try to keep to a minimum. You must register on our website. Go to "My Account" and fill in the blanks and you're done. (On the website also you will find the e-giving portal.)

Confirmation Certificates

These are available for pick up in the Social Room.

**"Alleluia, alleluia.
In Thee, O Lord, I
have hoped, let me
never be confound-
ed:..."**

(Ps. 30:2)



Saint Joseph Parish

Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond
Served by the **Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter**

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Volunteer Coordinator	American Heritage Girls Troop 3126 LaPortia Wallace 687-2736
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Parish Office

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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am (Low)
11 am (High)
4:30 pm (Low)
Monday 9 am
Tuesday 9 am
Wednesday 7 am & 6 pm
Thursday 7 am & 9 am
Friday 7 am & 6 pm
Saturday 7 am & 9 am

- ◆ **Sacramental Emergencies: 396-5665**
- ◆ **Confession: ½ hr before all Masses, Saturdays - 10:00 to 11:00 am.**
- ◆ Novena & Benediction: Wed. evenings.
- ◆ **Holy Days:** look for announcement
- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** First Fridays from 8 am until 5 pm.
- ◆ Other Sacraments: please call the office.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS		
Sun. June 26	6th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Anne-Marie Beauchesne 11 am William Gordon Pierce+ 4:30 pm Pro Populo
Mon. June 27	Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Alan Lingsweiler+
Tues. June 28	Vigil of SS. Peter & Paul (2nd Cl.)	9 am Joseph Schadenfroh+
Wed. June 29	SS. Peter & Paul (1st Cl.)	7 am Trevor Nacey 7 pm Kepha J. Sanctafamilia
Thurs. June 30	Commemoration of St. Paul (3rd Cl.)	9 am A. O. Kunjipaulo+
Fri. July 1	The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ(1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Sebastian Sanctafamilia
Sat. July 2	Visitation of B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	9 am Mary Louise Kunzinger
Sun. July 3	7th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Fr. Robert E. Mason 4:30 pm FSSP
Mon. July 4	Feria, (4th Cl.)	9 am Holy Guardian Angels
Tues. July 5	St. Anthony Mary Zaccariah (3rd Cl.)	9 am Andria Morris
Wed. July 6	Feria (4th Cl.)	6 pm To Honor the Infant Jesus
Thurs. July 7	SS. Cyril & Methodius (3rd Cl.)	9 am Maria & Walter Magnelli+
Fri. July 8	St. Elizabeth of Portugal (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Edith Nicolas+
Sat. July 9	Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Mr. & Mrs. B. Sanderlin

PRAYER LIST

Michael Rowland, Theresa & Joseph Barrera, Joe Guerrero, Sophie Lothian, Patricia Willard, Bill Colberg, Charlie Adams, Jeremiah Sanctafamilia, Sr., Mary Pearl Nacey, Elizabeth Scott, Jennifer Stivers, Jean Spadaro, Caroline Laing, Ron Crawford, Fr. Jergin Puthenpurackal, Gerard Lajoie, Carol Gentry, Robert Petrella, Betty Faina, Brendan Nobles, Mitchel Shaw, Shirl Wicks, Liz Grapes, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Antoinette McLoughlin, Bobby Overman, Dick and Nan Wray, Fr. Adrian Harmening, Abigail Maria Alvey, Mary Zacharias, Casey Stalvey, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, Bernice Nestor, Karen Haley.

In your charity, please remember all the souls of

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Envelopes are located outside the parish office door in the Social Room. Masses are generally offered in the order received. A Mass stipend is a gift for the celebrating priest and forms part of your participation in the sacrifice. The Diocese of Richmond suggests a stipend of \$10.00 per Mass. While a stipend is *not* a donation, for our convenience, please make checks payable to St. Joseph's.

Beware Schedule Changes!

These are **highlighted in gray** in this Bulletin as well as on the outdoor schedule. Fr. Novokowsky will be away from June 20 to 28. Fr. Casavantes' last day with us is June 29th. Also **please note:** The evening mass on Wednesday, June 29th is at **7:00 PM**.

Offertory Collections

Sunday June 19, 2016	
1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 6,787
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date	\$ 6,983
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 1,283

Upcoming Events

- July 1** —1st Friday Exposition & Adoration until 5p
- July 2** —1st Saturday Devotions after 9am Mass
- July 3** —Women's Book Group 8:30-10:30pm
- July 3** —Comboni Missionary Sisters Raffle Tkts.

Farewell Fr. Casavantes

I'd like to thank Fr. Casavantes for the good priestly work he performed for us here at St. Joseph's. May God reward you. I tried to convince the FSSP that, since Fr. C fell and was out of commission for 4 months, that really he should stay longer to make up the time. They were not persuaded. Father showed up in Richmond with a t-shirt that said, "Ask the pastor!" Now he's off to the corn fields of Kansas to be the pastor ... would anyone begrudge me a few chuckles to myself? We will miss you Father, safe trip and God's rich blessings in the new parish. --Fr. N.

Living Our Mission: Still climbing! Drumroll Please!

As a parish, we have reached **\$352,551**— exceeding our goal - 150 pledge gifts or 50% of the parish. Thank you to all who have contributed. It is not too late to mail in your pledge card or drop it in the drop box in the church hallway.

Our Lady's Care Package Fund

Our Military Personnel who are deployed to war zones are often in perilous situations and often without spiritual resources, like the presence of a Catholic Chaplain. A group of parishioners have put together little packages to help a soldier survive the perils of soul and body.



Would you like to help? They are looking for assistance with the materials and shipping costs. Please contribute using the regular envelopes located in the pews, mark the envelope '**Our Lady's Care Package Fund**', place in the collection basket or you may donate online at www.stjoseph'srichmond.org.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

The words of the living Jesus ring out in our ears this day as they did that day in Palestine: "My heart is moved to pity for the crowd. For three days now they have been in my company, and have nothing left to eat. And if I send them home hungry, they will become weak on the way. Some of the have come a long distance." He knows our needs as men, for He Himself is man. He knows how much man needs to learn truth and to experience love. He is God. He knows how to satisfy our needs. Because He is God-man, His heart still burns with compassion and mercy for us.

We know how that pity and loving mercy are made flesh. In Palestine He broke and blessed bread and fish, which multiplied miraculously. But He spoke to them first. So too, here at Mass. First, He speaks to us in the Epistle and Gospel. Today's Epistle reminds us again of what we are as members of the Church, members of Christ's body. In our baptism we die and rise with Christ: we belong to Him and He to us, and our life is to be a perpetual dying to sin in order to live to God. Our life has the same meaning as that of Jesus Himself; it is redeeming. Our sufferings, labor, worries and finally our dying can help him to save our world.

After He speaks to us, He takes the bread and wine, our gifts which stand for our labor and suffering, our whole being; He blesses them, transforms them into His body and blood through the words of consecration. Then He gives them back to us as food for our souls and our bodies, for our total being as men. When we have eaten, we are dismissed, sent back to